Sponsor/Title: Frontiers Research Foundation -- Frontiers Planet Prize

External Link: **https://www.frontiersplanetprize.org/the-challenge**
Submission Limitation per Institution: Up to three (3) scholars
Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing
Internal Application Deadline: 2026-09-15
Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-10-31 for the nomination to the foundation

Focus: "The ambition of the Frontiers Planet Prize is to directly address the planetary crisis, by mobilizing scientists engaged in breakthrough research, with the greatest potential to stabilize the planet's ecosystem." The Prize will be made "to the best research published in established peer-reviewed scientific journals, with robust peer review and transparent publication procedures." **The acceptance date of the article must fall within the 2 years prior to the launch of the competition (1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026)**. Viable candidates are most likely to have published their research in Science, Nature, and/or PNAS or a peer-reviewed publication of similar magnitude.

Eligibility: Scholars in all disciplines are eligible provided they meet the publication requirements above.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the documents to the Google Form at https://forms.gle/mLb7LhsWkd8uc6TZ8 by the internal deadline.

- Name of Principal Investigator (PI)
- Article Title
- Submit one PDF that includes your accepted article per the NOFO and your CV (maximum 5 pages).

Questions: Contact Natalie Sargent (Director of Faculty Recognition, Office of the Provost) at nsargent@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due September 15, 2026, by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.